



## 4th Methods-Forum, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Building Bridges Between Clinical Research and Evidence Synthesis

#### Schedule

<b>From 09:30</b>	<b>Registration (Atrium)</b>	
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Jörg Meerpohl</b>

#### Evidence-Based Clinical Research (Chair: Claudia Breuer)

10:15 - 10:45	Evidence-based Research – Aspiration & Reality	Matthias Briel
10:45 - 11:15	Core Outcome Sets for Evidence-Based Research	Sarah Gorst
11:15 - 11:45	The What, Why, and How of Patient and Public Involvement	Gary Hickey
11:45 - 12:15	From Evidence to Execution: Collaborative Trial Design	Britta Lang, Alexander Supady
<b>12:15 - 13:15</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	

#### Evidence-Synthesis (Chair: Jörg Meerpohl)

13:15 - 13:30	'Implications for Research' Statements in Systematic Reviews	Waldemar Siemens
13:30 - 14:00	Implications for Research in HTA	Volker Vervölgyi
14:00 - 14:30	Living Evidence (Gap) Maps – Cochrane and DESTINY	Roses Parker, Maria-Inti Metzendorf
14:30 - 14:45	<b>Short break</b>	
14:45 - 15:15	Working Together for Better Evidence: Collaborative and Prospective Approaches to Evidence Synthesis	Anna Lene Seidler
15:15 - 15:45	Commission for Evidence Synthesis to Research: The Role of GRADE	Holger Schünemann
15:45 - 16:15	<b>Discussion I: How Can Clinical Research and Evidence Synthesis Communities Collaborate More Effectively?</b>	
16:15 - 16:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	

#### Perspectives from further national stakeholders (Chair: Claudia Breuer)

16:45 - 17:15	Perspective from the Association of Medical Ethics Committees in Germany	Georg Schmidt
17:15 - 17:45	Erprobungsstudien des G-BA im Rahmen der Methodenbewertung	Daniel Reuter
17:45 - 18:05	<b>Diskussion II: Klinische Forschung und Evidenzsynthese besser vernetzen: Was braucht Deutschland?</b>	
<b>18:05 - 18:15</b>	<b>Farewell</b>	<b>Claudia Breuer</b>
<b>18:15 - 19:30</b>	<b>Get together (Atrium)</b>	

(Programme subject to modifications)